

Command Sergeant Major Edward W. Mitchell

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Command Sergeant Major (CSM) Edward W. Mitchell was born in Richmond, Virginia. He enlisted in the United States Army in October 1986 and attended One Station Unit Training in D Troop, 6th Cavalry Regiment Fort Knox, Kentucky. His assignments included Charlie and Echo Troop, 5th Squadron, 12th Cavalry, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Bliss, Texas; Cold Region Test Center, Fort Greely, Alaska; L Troop, 3rd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Bad Herzfeld, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armor Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Bravo and Charlie Troop, 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Alpha Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; H Company, 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Headquarters and Headquarters

Troop (HHT), 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Regiment; Battalion CSM for 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas; Squadron CSM, 3rd Squadron 16th Cavalry Regiment, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Regimental CSM for the 16th Cavalry Regiment and Brigade CSM for the 316th Cavalry Brigade Fort Knox Kentucky and later at Fort Benning, Georgia; Brigade CSM, 7th Brigade Cadet Command, Fort Knox Kentucky; Eighth Army CSM, and G3/5/7/9 Sergeant Major, in Yongsan, Korea.

Command Sergeant Major Mitchell has held numerous leadership and staff positions to include Brigade, Battalion, and Squadron Command Sergeant Major, Squadron Operations Sergeant Major, Squadron and Troop Master Gunner, HHT and Tank Company First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant, and Section Sergeant. CSM Mitchell also served as the Division Command Sergeant Major of the 2D Infantry Division, Republic of Korea – United States Combined Division.

Command Sergeant Major Mitchell's military education includes the Primary, Basic, and Advance Noncommissioned Officer Courses, Battle Staff and First Sergeant Course, the Bradley Master Gunner Course, Drill Sergeant School, the Scout Platoon Leader's Course, Pathfinder Course, Air Assault Course, Sergeant Majors Academy, and the Command Sergeant Major Course. Command Sergeant Major Mitchell holds an Associate's Degree from Central Texas College, a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Louisville, and a Master of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from the University of Phoenix.

Command Sergeant Major Mitchell's awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster, (OLC)), Meritorious Service Medal (4 OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6 OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal (7 Awards), National Defense Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, United Nations Medal, the Southwest Asia Service Medal with two Bronze Stars, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), the Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development with Numeral 4, Overseas Service Ribbon, 4th award, the Army Service Ribbon, the Order of the St. George Medallion, the Combat Action Badge, the Pathfinder Badge, Drill Sergeant Badge, and the Air Assault Badge.